1: Holmberg--83 [4] (1941-42) 1950 Siriono
116, 165, 582, 885

"The Siriono are ushered into adulthood prematurely if not abruptly. Younger than in most societies one must take the role of an adult, for younger than in most societies one grows old and dies. The rigors of life being intense, there is a 50-50 chance at least that one's parents will not be alive when one reaches the childbearing age. Consequently boys and girls are frequently married before they have undergone the physiological changes that accompany adolescence."

1: Holmberg--85 [3] (1941-42) 1950 Siriono
116, 165, 888

"Where existence depends upon direct utility, however, longevity is not great. The aged and infirm are weeded out shortly after their decrepitude begins to appear. Consequently, the Siriono band rarely contains many members who belong to generations above the parent or below the child. At Tibaera there were only four grandparent-grandchild relationships, and great-grandparents and great-grandchildren did not exist. Although this is a hazardous guess, the average life span of the Siriono—discounting infant mortality—probably falls somewhere between the ages of 35 and 40."